

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re Application of</p> <p>Joffre Baker et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: To Be Assigned</p> <p>Filed: November 24, 2003</p> <p>For: CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY FACTOR AND USES THEREFOR</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned</p> <p>Examiner: To Be Assigned</p> <p>Customer No: 09157</p> <hr/> <p>EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: <u>EV 351 926 896 US</u></p> <p>DATE OF DEPOSIT: <u>NOVEMBER 24, 2003</u></p>
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with Applicant's Rule 53(b) continuation application. Entry of the amendment herein is respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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